

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Panis et al. Art Unit: 2133

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Title : ENHANCED LOOPBACK TESTING OF SERIAL DEVICES

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This communication is in reply to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2005.

A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance are requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1, 2, 4-9, 12-14 and 16-20 will be pending in this application with claims 1, 8 and 12 being independent claims. Support for the claims is found throughout the specification. No new matter has been added.

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